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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

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To the Office:

Applicant's attorneys are now in receipt of the Official Communication from the USPTO that was mailed on January 11, 2005. At the issuance of the Official Communication, claims 1-

20 were pending with the Office setting forth rejections for claims 1-10 and 12-20 and objecting to claim 11. This response includes the following elements:

Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action;

Payment of the fees required for an extension and extra claims and Fee Transmittal; and

A response to each issue raised in the Office Action.

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Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to Official Action to July 11, 2005.